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Notice of Other Pending Application

Sir:

Applicant would like to notify the Examiner that there is a pending application
that may be related to the above-captioned application:

U.S. patent application number 09/239,039, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for
Synchronizing Multiple Databases", filed on January 27, 1999, of David E. Bracey.

Applicant believes that the claims of the above-noted application and the present
application are patentably distinct.

Respectfully submitted,

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